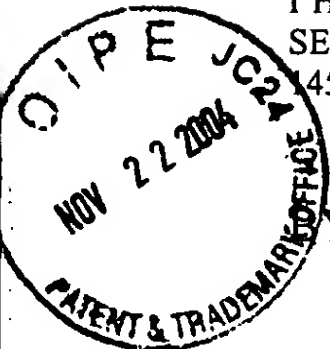
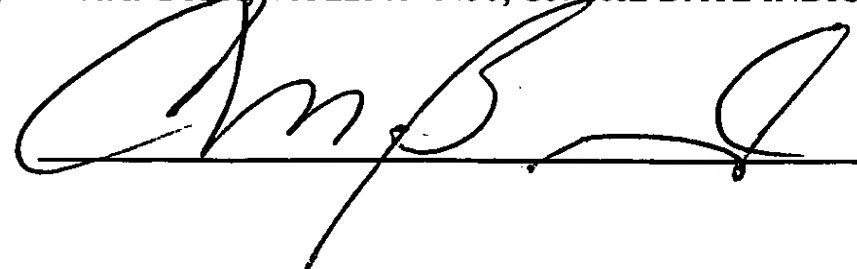


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This Request is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004. It is timely filed on November 19, 2004 and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time that extends the time for response up to and including November 19, 2004.

Kindly consider the remarks provided below.